

# The Daily Courant.

Wednesday, September 9. 1702.

From the Paris Gazette, Dated Sept. 9.

**T**HE last Letters from Italy (which are Dated on the 29th ult.) advise that the Duke of Vendome had caus'd the Boats of the Bridge of Casal Maggiore, to come down the Po to the Army; they were laden with a great quantity of Bread, and pass'd safely before Bersello, (notwithstanding that Garrison fir'd hard at them) under convoy of 2 armed Galliot's commanded by the Chevaliers de l'Aubespine and Caumartin. The Bridge over the Po near Luzara was finish'd on the 19th. On the 18th, 300 of the Enemy's Horse fell upon our Forragers; and were repuls'd with loss by 70 Gens d'Armes; some of the Gens d'Armes were kill'd likewise, among the rest the Marquis de Flamarens Guidon of the English Gens d'Armes. The Marquis de Ganges Colonel of Dragoons was wounded in the Arm by a Musquet Shot from the Enemy's Trenches. The 2 Armies continue to Cannonade each other; the Enemy from a Battery of 50 Guns, and the Duke de Vendome from one of 90, 10 of which are on the little Island in the Po where our Bridge is laid, and the rest are planted on an Eminence, by which the Left of the Germans has been so much gall'd, that they have been oblig'd to draw closer to their Right. On the 20th, part of the Forces under Prince Vaudemont pass'd the Po, and join'd the Army; This day Guastalla was invested by 12 Battalions and 26 Squadrons. *There is no mention of any thing that pass'd from the 20th to the 29th in this Gazette, What follows is taken out of the Paris Gazette a la main, dated Sept. 8.* A Cartel is at length Agreed upon for the Exchange of Prisoners, by which 'tis said Prince Eugene is oblig'd to give Hostages for the return of the French who were formerly taken and sent to work in the Mines of Hungary. The Ransom of Marshal Villeroy is settled at 50000 Livres.

*The German Account of the Action on the 18th, (in their Journal of what pass'd from the 15th to the 20th) between a Party of their Horse, and one of French Gens d'Arms, as mention'd above in the Paris Gazette, runs thus:* Major Pfefferkorn who was sent out with 200 Horse of the Regiment of Corbelli return'd to our Camp on the 19th an hour before day; The day before he engaged 300 of the Enemy's Horse, almost all Gens d'Arms, which cover'd their Forragers, put them to the rout and pursued them for an hour Killing 60 of them, besides the Wounded. The Enemy retreated into a Church, where they were attack'd by our 2 Troops that pursued them, but some Infantry that were before posted in the Church made such a discharge of Small-shot upon them, that they were oblig'd to retire; the other 2 Troops who were to have sustain'd them remain'd behind all the while, being hindred by the Dust from following them: Yet the first 2 Troops were not repuls'd above 200 Paces. We lost 10 or 12 Troopers, and 1 Lieutenant. Of the Enemies, among other Officers, one of the Gend'Armery was Kill'd, who was demanded by the Enemy, thinking he had been taken Prisoner. They have likewise sent several Drummers and Trumpeters to demand several other Officers, but we believe they do it to get intelligence of the condition of our Army.

From the Leyden Gazette, Dated Sept. 12.

Letters from Madrid of the 25th ult. say that Don Alonzo Carnero, and Don Juan de la Rea, Councillors of the Commerce to the West-Indies, were appointed to confer with Monsieur Orri, (who is come to Madrid from France a second time) about settling the Trade to the Indies on a good bottom: and That those Conferences were already begun. That the Regency had resolv'd to commit it to the care of the King of France to buy for the Service of Spain 12 or 15 Men of War of Sweden, to be Mann'd and sent out the next Campaign, for that they may be bought for less than they can be built in France or Spain. That the French Ambassador had assur'd the Junto, that his Master would have a Fleet of 90 Men of War at Sea next Summer, which because of the several Squadrons that he has been oblig'd to send to secure the Spanish Ports he could not do this. That Monsieur Renaud a French Ingenier is fortifying Vico a Harbour in Galicia capable of receiving a large Fleet, and that he employs 4000 Men in the Works; to provide against any Attempt that the English and Dutch Fleet may make there. That Advice was come from Saragosa, that the Nobles and People of Aragon, made loud Complaints of the King's putting a Vicetoy over them in his Absence, in violation of their ancient Privileges.

From the Hague Gazette, Dated Sept. 11.

Rome, Aug. 19. An Exprefs from Cardinal Aflati Legate of Ferrara, is arriv'd here to acquaint the Pope, that the Imperialists demand leave to buy some Corn in that Duchy; whereupon a Congregation was held, in which it was resolv'd that they should be permitted to buy certain Thousand Sacks. In another Assembly it has been resolv'd to take the Banditi by Force out of the Church of Monte-fortino, where they have taken refuge; and Signior Falconieri is authoris'd to raise in the Villages as many Men as he shall have need of to clear the Ecclesiastical State of all the other Banditi.

From the Harlem Courant, Dated Sept. 12.

Vienna, Aug. 30. Two days ago the Prince of Caserta arriv'd here from Rome, and Count Simoneti from the Army in Italy with the Particulars of the Battle of Luzara. They write from Trieste that 8 French Frigates had cannonaded that Town and flung 160 Bombs into it, but that they had done but little damage besides ruining about 10 Houses; that the Inhabitants fir'd briskly from their great Guns on the French Ships, which are gone off from thence for Fiume to treat that place in the like manner, mean time Orders are issu'd out for keeping a strong Guard on the Frontiers.

Deale, Sept. 7. Wind S. W. Her Majesty's Ship the Swan sail'd hence last Night, with 14 Tenders under her Convoy.

And Last Night came down the Mary Galley Capt. Hamson for Madera. The Mary Rose Capt. Montrevill for the West-Indies.

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